

After a recess since Monday, four-
teen jurors were excused from jury
service Monday because they were
needed for work on their farms, and
about the same number were excused
last week for agricultural reasons.
Only six regular jurors appeared yester-
day and the jury was completed

MORE'S THEATRE

PRESENTS BIG STARS IN SCREEN CLASSICS.

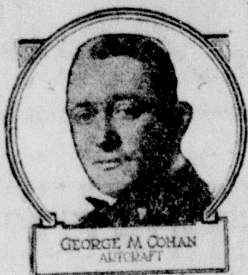
TODAY—FRIDAY.

GEORGE M. COHAN

Artercraft star, in

"Hit the Trail Holliday."

(His own famous play)

GEORGE M. COHAN
ARTERFACT

SATURDAY, MATINEE AND NIGHT.

DOROTHY PHILLIPS in "The Risky Road."

Special Blue Bird attraction. Also The BIG V. COMEDY.

MONDAY.

WM. RUSSELL in

"Snap Judgment."

A story of mistaken identity and scrambled love, supported by Francelia Billington.

William Russell
American-Mutual

TUESDAY—ENID BENNETT in "A DESERT WOOLING."

WEDNESDAY—SON OF DEMOCRACY and BESSIE BARRISCALE in "WITHIN THE CRY."

At the Theaters

More's.

Today—in "Hit the Trail Holliday," based upon the play which ran for a season on Broadway, and was written by George M. Cohan. Billy Holliday is the replica of Billy Sunday, famous evangelist, he being a widely advertised bartender, whose characteristics have won him enviable celebrity. He plays the bartending game on the square, and refusing to supply liquor to some minors at the behest of his employer, finds himself out of a job. And he whips the whiskey element.

Saturday—Marjorie Helmar had left her country sweetheart, Robert Grant, to make her own way as a stenographer in the city. But she could not resist the lure of the beautiful and when opportunity in the form of chance acquaintanceship with rich Melville Kingston presented itself, she fostered it with all her art. The man did not believe in marriage and made another kind of proposition. Marjorie was horrified, but necessity drove her to accept a sort of armed experiment in luxury. She was to have a flat and all that she wanted, including a French maid, and at the end of a certain time she would either come to Kingston's way of thinking, or he to hers. The girl won, but it is a "Risky Road."

Monday—William Russell in "Snap Judgment." Jimmie Page is always in trouble, but he is one of those lucky chaps whose troubles all sort themselves out and leave the lucky one in clover. Jimmie forgot important engagements for a long time and got away with it, but when he turned up disheveled and hours late for his own wedding, the girl revealed herself by refusing him. But luck stayed with the lad in this extremity and after a series of thrilling adventures in the West the girl forgave him.

Pictorium.

Today—"Remember the Alamo," the big battle scene between the fathers of Texas and thousands of Mexicans. It will show 300 of the most famous American Indians, with their chiefs, Mex-

ican soldiers, United States cavalrymen, Texas Rangers, trappers and guides. It is a gripping drama picturing the career of General Sam Houston.

Saturday—Gladys Hulette and Creighton Hale in "Annexing Bill." This is a story calculated to please the most critical and is said to contain every element that goes to making a smashing good feature. Its comedy is clean and swift moving; it has dramatic thrills, and there is a bright thread of romance. Enid Barwell, a young art student, wins the love of Billy, a young lawyer. Then she inherits a million dollars and Billy declares he will not marry her since she is rich, so the girl decides to get rid of her money. The tangle is finally straightened out in a wonderful manner.

Monday—When the unsophisticated mountain girl came to the big city she met Bill West under strange circumstances. At a restaurant Billy suggested that she become his housekeeper and she consented. Events occurred rapidly after this. You'll see what they were when you see "The Oldest Law," the new World picture in which June Elvidge is starred.

Good Bread at Trevathan's. Adv1t

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Martin of Vernon, are parents of a girl, born July 13.

Electric fans at \$10.00. Herring-Bennett 236. Adv. 50-4tc

A girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Smith of Vernon, July 16.

Good Bread at Trevathan's. Adv1t

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FRANCO-AMERICANS TAKE 20 VILLAGES

GREAT COUNTER AGAINST GERMAN OFFENSIVE HOPED TO TURN RIGHT FLANK.

This morning's dispatches say that the French and Americans have captured twenty villages and taken thousands of prisoners, and that the plateaus dominating Soissons are in Franco-American hands. Soissons is the great German base.

This would indicate that the great counter attack of the allies announced yesterday is north of Chateau Thierry, and is perhaps a flank movement to relieve pressure on Rheims. No change is reported on the front where the Huns crossed the Marne the day before in what was heralded as their biggest drive of the year.

Berlin announces "our reserves are taking part in the battle," and admits that "some ground" was captured by the French.

If the Americans can cave in the right flank of the Germans all their forces must get back beyond the Aisne.

Good Bread at Trevathan's. Adv1t

J. A. Dixon was in Quanah on business Monday.

Good Bread at Trevathan's. Adv1t

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Jamison are here from Anadarko to visit with their brother, W. B. Jamison.

H. L. Schultz and Mrs. Alice Schultz of route 2, Crowell, were in Vernon Wednesday.

Jim Gregory and L. A. Huddleston of Talmage were transacting business in Vernon Wednesday.

Arthur P. Denton, district engineer of the Portland Cement Association, with headquarters at Dallas, was in Vernon Wednesday.

Jim Jordan of Rayland was in Vernon Wednesday, and took out a quantity of circulars announcing the speaking of Governor O. B. Colquitt at the Ham-Ramsey tabernacle Saturday afternoon.

White City News

White City, July 16.—(By special correspondence.)—We had several sand storms the past week, which did small damage to the crops.

There was Sunday School at the church Sunday morning and prayer meeting Sunday night.

The protracted meeting began Monday night with Rev. C. V. Carroll to assist the pastor, Rev. W. W. Adams. Everyone is extended a hearty invitation to come and be with us in this meeting.

Miss Bertha Gault visited Miss Eula Billings Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Adams and daughter, Una Mae, attended church at Odell Saturday evening.

Little Wayne Germany is improving fast, after being injured in an automobile accident last Sunday.

The following from this community were Vernon visitors Saturday evening: J. B. Gault and family, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Floyd and daughter, Clydia, J. R. White, J. T. Danson and family, J. H. and Carrie Adams, L. A. Anderson, J. M. Knapp, Mr. and Mrs. Killingsworth and family.

Roy Thompson is visiting his brother, Frank Thompson and wife of Sayre, Okla., this week.

Mrs. Louie Armstrong returned Thursday to her home at Dooms, after a week's stay with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Adams and family. She is improving fast after an extended illness.

Misses Thelma Killough and May Coffee are recovering, after being ill the past week.

A Ford racer type body, complete, in good condition for sale at Citizens' Garage. Adv. 55-2tc

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THE SKIN BEAUTIFIER
The most scientific and modern wonder preparation of the modern age. It imparts to the skin a velvety softness and delicacy which is delightful in appearance and pleasing in effect. Used during the day it is a protection from the sun and wind. In the evening its use assures a flawless complexion. Tint: White and Flesh. All dealers, 50c, 50c and \$1.00, or sent post paid on receipt of price. Sample for the asking.

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Tolbert News

Tolbert, July 15.—(By special correspondence.)—A shower fell here Saturday evening, but not enough to do much good to the crops.

The Parents' Day Service was well attended. A splendid program was rendered which was enjoyed by all.

A crowd of Fargo folks and Trena Marlow of Vernon, spent Sunday with R. R. Brooks.

Marion Brock and family of Farmers Valley, spent Sunday visiting relatives here.

A large crowd attended the singing at Rev. M. H. Hudson's Sunday night.

Rev. E. V. Cox, who is representing the Texas Woman's College spoke at the Methodist Church Sunday evening.

Clarendon Bread at Trevathan's. 1t

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It pays to buy GOOD farm equipment --- you can rely on the Williams Line.

Power Hay Balers

The well known standard Williams-Tattle blockless, self-threading Power Hay Balers have many exclusive features. Most economical to operate—strong and durable. Hundreds of satisfied owners. Booklet free if you ask.

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Don't ruin your health and happiness over the wash-tub.

Get out in the summer sunshine and enjoy life while we do your washing.

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TODAY—FRIDAY—FOX SUPERFEATURE.

Remember the Alamo.

WILLIAM FARNUM in "The Conqueror."

Showing the life of General Sam Houston. 300 of the most famous American Indians, with their chiefs, Mexican soldiers, U. S. Cavalrymen, Texas Rangers, Trappers, Guides. Most realistic and beautiful production ever shown. 8 reels. A \$1 show for 10 and 15 cents. You are bound to admit it.



Gladys Hulette

Also Slippery Slim Comedy, "GREEN EYED MONSTER."

SATURDAY, 1 P. M. to 12

Double Bill, Big Stars, 7 reels, 7

Dainty Gladys Hulette and Creighton Hale

in her latest comedy drama

"Annexing Bill."

Also Harrold Lloyd Comedy

"TWO GUN GUSSIE."

MONDAY.

June Elvidge and

John Bowers

in her latest photo play

"The Oldest Law."

TUESDAY—EARLE WILLIAMS in "THE BALANCE."

Also Comedy.

WEDNESDAY—ETHEL CLAYTON in "THE DORMANT POWER." and Comedy.

THURSDAY—EVA TANGUY in "THE WILD GIRL."

Also Comedy.

Admission 15c—Children under 12 years 10c.

IMPORTANT

In these trying times don't overlook the matter of INSURANCE, and in casting about for the one to handle this important item, just "drop" in the rear of Waggoner National Bank and interview the white headed gentleman who sits just south of Uncle Dick Kelly's desk and let a few chunks of wisdom fall on your craniums. Get me!

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"Insurance that Insures."

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The greatest word in the banking business is SERVICE.

Banking is more than a mere money-making business.

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Herbert Kaufman

START A BANK ACCOUNT

THE FARMERS STATE BANK
VERNON TEXAS

WOMEN TO RECEIVE \$300 IN PRIZES FOR EXHIBITS AT FAIR

Liberal Awards Offered by County Association to Induce Contestants to Show—United States Government to Have Special Food and Feed Display—With Men in Charge.

The county fair this year will be devoted to promoting food and feed production. Prizes offered are larger than heretofore, and special awards will be made on hogs and cattle. The fair will be held September 4, 5, 6 and 7. Catalog will be ready for distribution soon.

Ladies are asked to co-operate in securing a superior class of exhibits. The exhibits last year were good enough, but a greater number of various articles is wanted. The women's clubs in particular, will be asked to co-operate in encouraging exhibits. This will be a distinct help to the Government in its food and feed production program, which is necessary to win the war. Awards provided for breads, cakes and pies, fruits and vegetables, amount to more than \$300.

The Government will have an exhibit in Vernon, according to information received by the secretary. Men will be in charge to explain various food substitutes, and the method of growing them. Chairs and tables will be provided so that visitors may confer with specialists in various lines to secure helpful information.

Sugar is eliminated from a number of recipes which will be available, and information concerning them may be secured now by applying at the office of the Chamber of Commerce in the library building. Miss Ohmie Wilcox,

assistant in home demonstration work, has a number of these which have been tried and are pronounced delicious. Following is a list of prizes offered for breads, cakes and pies, canned goods, jellies, butters and jams, and preserved fruits:

Bread, Cakes and Pies.

All exhibitors contesting in this department must use 50 per cent Victory flour and substitutes. Under no consideration will entries be accepted where this rule is not observed. This is in accordance with the United States Food Administration ruling.

	1st	2nd
Best loaf salt rising bread	\$2.50	\$1.50
Best ginger bread	2.50	1.50
Best 6 wheatless biscuits	2.50	1.50
Best six doughnuts	1.50	1.00
Best six cinnamon rolls	1.50	1.00
Best six light rolls	1.50	1.00
Best loaf nut bread	2.50	1.00
Best Boston brown bread	2.50	1.00
Best coffee cake	5.00	2.50
Best sugarless cake	5.00	2.50
Best spice cake	5.00	2.50
Best caramel layer cake	5.00	2.50
Best chocolate layer cake	5.00	2.50
Best coconut layer cake	5.00	2.50
Best devil's food	5.00	2.50
Best potato cake	5.00	2.50
Best six ginger cookies	1.50	1.00
Best six oatmeal cookies	1.50	1.00
Best pumpkin pie	3.00	1.50
Best sweet potato pie	3.00	1.50
Best apple pie	3.00	1.50
Most artistic embossed cake	3.00	1.50

Canned Goods.

All fruits and vegetables exhibiting for prizes must be in quart jars and canned during the year of 1918. Instructions will be given persons desiring information about canning products for exhibit, by calling Miss Maddox, home demonstration agent, at the Chamber of Commerce. Phone 96.

	1st	2nd
Best canned dewberries	\$2.50	\$1.50
Best canned strawberries	2.50	1.50
Best canned plums	2.50	1.50
Best canned peaches	2.50	1.50
Best canned pears	2.50	1.50
Best canned grapes	2.50	1.50
Best canned tomatoes	2.50	1.50
Best canned beets	2.50	1.50
Best canned beans, green	2.50	1.50
Best canned beans, wax	2.50	1.50
Best canned corn	2.50	1.50
Best canned green peppers	2.50	1.50
Best canned squash	2.50	1.50
Best canned turnip greens	2.50	1.50
Best canned spinach	2.50	1.50
Best canned okra	2.50	1.50

Best canned black eyed peas	2.50	1.50
Best canned sweet potato	2.50	1.50
Best collection 12 jars quart size fruit and vegetables	5.00	2.50

Jellies, Butters and Jams.

	1st	2nd
Best jar peach butter	\$2.00	\$1.00
Best jar apple butter	2.00	1.00
Best jar plum butter	2.00	1.00
Best jar strawberry jam	2.00	1.00
Best jar blackberry jelly	2.00	1.00
Best jar crab apple jelly	2.00	1.00
Best jar gooseberry jelly	2.00	1.00
Best jar grape jelly	2.00	1.00
Best jar quince jelly	2.00	1.00
Best jar jam jelly	2.00	1.00

Best collection, 6 different kinds	3.00	2.00
Best jar apple jelly	2.00	1.00

Preserved Fruits.

	1st	2nd
Best preserved peaches	\$2.50	\$1.50
Best preserved cherries	2.50	1.50
Best preserved apples	2.50	1.50
Best preserved citron	2.50	1.50
Best preserved plums	2.50	1.50
Best preserved quince	2.50	1.50
Best preserved watermelon	2.50	1.50
Best preserved strawberries	2.50	1.50
Best preserved crab apples	2.50	1.50
Best preserved grapes	2.50	1.50
Best collection of 3 different preserves	3.50	2.50

Pickles.

	1st	2nd
Best cucumber, sour	\$2.00	\$1.00
Best cucumber, sweet	2.00	1.00
Best mustard	2.00	1.00
Best relish	2.00	1.00
Best jar chow chow	2.00	1.00
Best stuffed pepper	2.00	1.00
Best watermelon chow chow	2.00	1.00

Miss Minnie Weatherall returned Friday from San Marcos, where she has been attending the summer school of the State Normal for the last six weeks. Miss Weatherall has accepted a position with the Farmers State Bank of this city.

Mrs. T. R. Easterling and children left Wednesday for Cuchara Camp, Colo., where they will spend the remainder of the summer. Mr. Easterling went about a week ago.

Miss Maud Stuart who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. D. A. King, left Wednesday for a short visit in Dallas before returning to her home in Lamesa.

RED CROSS NOTES.



Mrs. Huggins of the local finance committee of the Red Cross, reports the following amounts, remitted to the chapter from county auxiliaries:

Oklaunion, \$120.00; Odell, \$105.10; Fargo, \$15.62; Bourland, \$4.10; "Willing Workers," colored auxiliary, \$3.00. Other auxiliaries over the county are at work on their finances, each auxiliary having its own finance committee.

GUYER WOMAN DIES.

Funeral Services of Mrs. Isabell Frazier Conducted Tuesday by Rev. S. H. Holmes.

Funeral services for Mrs. Isabell Frazier of the Guyer community, who died Monday, were conducted at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon by Rev. S. H. Holmes at the home of her son on C. A. Allingham's place. Interment followed in the Eastview cemetery east of Vernon.

Mrs. Frazier was seventy-eight years of age, and had been confined to her bed for several months. She is survived by her husband and several sons and daughters.

The Record joins with the bereft family in sympathy.

Mrs. H. K. Greever and family left Thursday morning by automobile for Mineral Wells.

Mrs. J. R. Allison and daughter, Myrtle, returned Monday from an extended visit with relatives and friends at Decatur, Alabama, and Westpoint, Mississippi.

Opening of Studio.

Huggins Studio will open for the term, 1918-19, Monday, September 2nd. Mrs. W. H. Huggins, director, is well known by the majority of Wilbarger county citizens. The term 1918-19 will be Mrs. Huggins' eleventh year in Vernon as instructor of pianoforte.

Miss Theresa Smith has been re-elected to assist in piano and harmony departments for the term. Miss Smith is a daughter of Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Smith of Wichita Falls. Through the summer Miss Smith is studying piano, history of music and pedagogy, also working in concerto and sight reading classes, with an excellent instructor. The following from Mrs. Mary R. McKee, B. M., under whom Miss Smith taught piano at Fairmont College clearly and concisely tells of her ability as an instructor:

"Miss Smith studied piano with me

for several years; she is talented, a splendid student and her progress was most satisfactory. She thoroughly understands the principals of modern technique and has a good knowledge of interpretation. Miss Smith taught under my supervision for two years and proved herself a painstaking competent teacher. Any one entrusting their

children to her will be pleased with their progress." Mary R. McKee, B. M., Kansas City, Mo."

Regardless of war conditions and the many calls therefrom, the studio will maintain its high standard of service. The recital hall is now equipped with a Weber Grand. For information, call at the Studio, 426 West Paradise street or telephone 226. Adv. 53-1f

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JULY CLEARANCE SALES

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To further the clearance of Summer Merchandise—making way for the new things for Fall, some of which has already arrived—we are offering the things that will appeal to every man and young man. Avail yourself of this opportunity NOW. We promise you'll never regret it.

MEN'S PANTS.

One lot of Men's Summer Weight Pants, tropical worsteds, Palm Beach, etc., ONE-FOURTH OFF.

Values \$7.50, clearance sale	\$5.65
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Values \$5.00, clearance sale	3.75
Values \$4.00, clearance sale	3.00
Values \$3.50, clearance sale	2.65

BOYS' KNEE PANTS.

One table of Boys' Wash Pants, summer weight, wool pants, at ONE-FOURTH OFF.

Values \$3.50, clearance sale	\$2.65
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Values \$2.50, clearance sale	1.90
Values \$2.00, clearance sale	1.50
Values \$1.50, clearance sale	1.15
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MEN'S SILK SHIRTS.

One lot in patterns and combinations that are "classy" and distinctive, variety enough to suit every taste.

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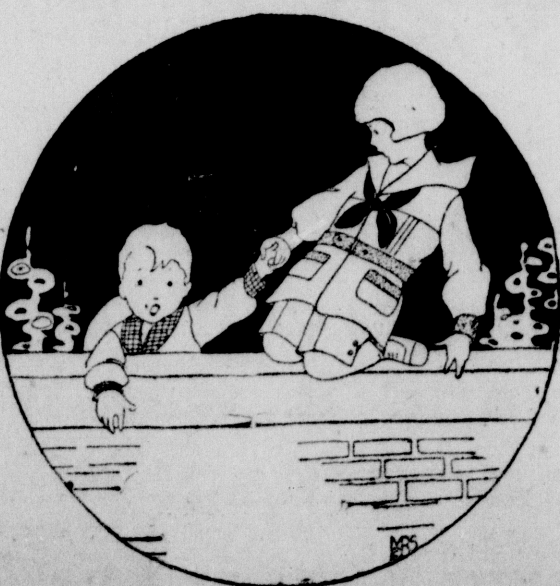
Edwin Clapp \$10.50 low cuts, now	\$7.95
Bion F. Reynolds' \$9.00 low cuts, now	6.80
Howard & Foster \$7.00 low cuts, now	5.25
All other \$5.00 low cuts, now	3.75
All other \$4.00 low cuts, now	3.00

We have also one counter of men's low cut shoes that are extra values.



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\$2.00 values on sale	1.50
\$2.50 values on sale	1.90
\$3.00 values on sale	2.25
\$3.50 values on sale	2.65
\$4.00 values on sale	3.00

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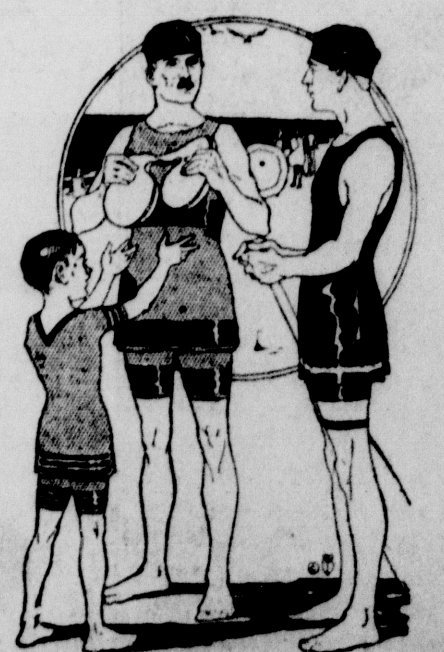
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Values \$2.00, clearance sale	1.50
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BOYS' STRAW HATS.

One lot of Milan Straws in "classy" styles, real good values, black and white, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00 hats, at choice, only .95c

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WACO'S FOURTH OF JULY.

A Fourth of July celebration calculated to inspire the deepest patriotism and to produce better citizens has been evolved by Waco. On the natal day of the nation all young men and women, together with foreigners just becoming naturalized, were given the oath of allegiance to the United States.

Ceremonies sufficiently impressive to satisfy the most ardent were carried out. National airs were magnificently rendered, and the program preceding the giving of the oath of allegiance was typical of the best patriotism. And in all, it was a day calculated to renew the allegiance of old men and young, not only to America, but to a finer citizenship.

What a splendid thing if such plan might become general in America! What could aid more effectively in producing patriots out of men coming into our midst, or waken in young Americans a sense of their responsibility and their splendid privilege as citizens of the world's greatest republic?

Men differ in degree, but all are impressed with ceremony. Too often we have given ourselves little respect in the eyes of foreigners becoming Americans because their oath of allegiance was administered in a dingy courtroom or customs office, with hurrying peace officers (particularly in the cities) sharply urging them to "step faster."

Every young American might well take an oath of allegiance when he becomes twenty-one. Our young people are too little impressed with respect for the Constitution, for the rights of society.

The Waco plan of celebrating the Fourth of July means more loyal citizens, a finer type of men and women.

IDLENESS IS DISLOYALTY.

When the old seer observed that "time is the thing life is made of," he included a multiplicity of ideas which few people have thought out. Time may be changed into money, learning, character. By getting up an hour earlier during six months the American nation of 100 million people has saved more than 200,000 years.

It has been demonstrated that an ordinary man can master one complete science by giving to its study one hour a day for ten years. And yet we fritter away half hours like they were daisies growing wild on the meadows.

The war is teaching Americans some lessons that are vital. Among them is that time is valuable. Business men spending a few hours helping their neighbors in the cotton field have made possible a crop yield in a number of communities, and have helped create a fellowship heretofore unknown. Women have found time to do Red Cross work and are finding hours for self-improvement when they had a notion that they did not have a minute at their disposal. Boys and girls who never worked before are learning the blessings of honest toil—simply because all must help to win the war.

The few who yet idle away time should be made to understand that a wasted quarter-hour

is a contribution to the cause of America's enemies. Idleness, whether the guilty ones be men on the street, women or children anywhere, is disloyalty.

Because it multiplies labor without producing results is the first reason why The Record looks with disfavor upon the plan of charging for periodicals on the basis of zones. A zone charge would be relatively easy to comply with, but when the requirement is that the percentage of news and advertising in each issue of a publication be figured, and a different rate of postage computed on each for the seven different zones the publisher becomes added. If the government wants to get more money from newspapers and magazines, war-time efficiency would suggest a straight increase of the postal rates and if advertising is to be taxed, let us have a simple tax—one rate for news, another for advertising. The present plan requires an appreciable amount of time in the smallest office. Another thing about the new system is that it is the surest way on earth to develop sectional publications and kill the great movement toward nationalization. Americans need to read the great national publications, because we are A NATION.

Investigate.

The special bargains we are offering in dressers, chiffoniers, rugs and rockers, both new and secondhand, at THE EVERY-THING STORE.

J. L. Showers and L. M. Watkins of Harrold were in Vernon yesterday.

J. W. Hodges of Dixon's Dry Goods store is taking his vacation.

L. W. Ray of Harrold was in Vernon Tuesday on business.

Lloyd Harrold made a business trip to Dallas Tuesday.

Les Thomson of Chillicothe was here the first part of the week on business.

Clarendon Bread at Trevathan's. It

Miss Edna May Zachary left Monday to visit friends at Electra.

Clarendon Bread at Trevathan's. It

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Vaughn, who live ten miles southwest, are parents of a girl, born Wednesday.

Miss Allie Randall has returned from Chillicothe, where she visited friends.

Friends of Mrs. Harry Stalcup will be glad to know that she is recovering rapidly, following an operation for appendicitis. She is at the home of her mother in Oklaunion.

There was never a better time to buy an Automatic refrigerator than now—15 per cent off for cash. Herring-Bennett. Adv. 50-4tc

Jim White shipped a car load of horses and cows from Vernon to his home at Celeste the first part of this week. Mr. White formerly lived in this county, but is now a stockman at Celeste.

FOSTER'S WEATHER BULLETIN

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Washington, D. C., July 19.—Last bulletin gave forecasts of disturbances to cross continent July 18 to 24 and 24 to 28; warm wave 17 to 21 and 23 to 27; cool waves 20 to 24 and 26 to 30. Storms were expected to increase in force from about July 18 to 28, last storm wave being much more severe than first. Principal showers are expected north of latitude 37. The ten days will average warmer than usual east, and cooler than usual west of the Rockies crest. Dangerous storms are expected near July 26.

Next warm waves will reach Vancouver near July 28 and 31 and temperatures will rise on all the Pacific slope. They will cross crest of Rockies by close of 29 and Aug 1, plains sections 30 and August 2, meridian 90. Great lakes and Ohio-Tennessee valleys 31 and August 3, eastern sections August 1 and 4, reaching vicinity of Newfoundland about August 2 and 5. Storm waves will follow about one day behind warm waves and cool waves about one day behind storm waves.

Unusually cool weather, following many good but scattered showers is

expected near July 29, then moderately high temperatures near 31, then cooler than usual near August 5. Southwestern Texas has been expected to get some good showers all along from July 20 to end of August and similar showers in the middle Canadian provinces. But a general shortage of rain for the continent has been expected following June 15.

Our advice to that part of Canada was to plant and sow expecting less than usual rain and that crops would largely depend, up to June 15, on moisture frozen in the soil in the Fall of 1917. Our middle southwest and the cotton States were advised to depend on wheat and other maturing crops. Those advices, up to this time, have proven good.

For August 1 expect about normal rains for Arizona, New Mexico, Pacific slope, South and Central America, a little less than usual rain in middle Canadian provinces, less than usual rain east of great lakes, in the cotton States and in a large part of the country south of latitude 37. Temperatures will average higher than usual east and lower west of Rockies.

Money to Loan on City Property.
Money to loan on city and farm property.
49-6tc Adv. T. P. LISMAN.

Good Bread at Trevathan's. Adv 1t

John Coffey of Odell left Wednesday night to visit relatives at Texarkana.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sumner are in Dallas this week.

R. E. Harrell and daughter, Miss Alice, of Fargo, were in town Tuesday.

I. M. Collier of Fargo was in Vernon on business Tuesday.

J. S. Archer of Tolbert was here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Condon are parents of a boy, born July 18.

J. L. Showers and L. M. Watkins of Harrold were in Vernon yesterday.

Good Bread at Trevathan's. Adv 1t

Miss Lilye Castlebury returned yesterday from a visit with friends at Chillicothe.

Good Bread at Trevathan's. Adv 1t

Misses Hattie Lou Fain and Ethel Hauey left Wednesday for a two days' visit at Chillicothe.

A boy was born July 14 to Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Kahlden, who live ten miles northeast of Vernon.

We have a washer that will cut your wash-day troubles in two. Herring-Bennett 236. Adv. 50-4tc

County Attorney S. A. L. Morgan returned Wednesday from a business trip to Dallas.

Don't wait too long to buy your fruit jars. Herring-Bennett will deliver them if you'll only call 236. 50-4tc

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Perkins of Wichita Falls, Mrs. J. H. Timberlake and Miss Rachael Timberlake of Jacksboro were in Vernon Tuesday, en route to Colorado.

Miss Joviah Baughn returned yesterday afternoon from Chillicothe, accompanied by her sister, Miss Cora Mae Baughn, who has been visiting friends at Crowell.

Rev. W. H. Schulz returned yesterday from a three-weeks' trip to Galveston. The trip was made by automobile.

Miss Bess King of Chillicothe is visiting friends in Vernon.

J. H. Hill, father of Mrs. Dewitt Jobe, arrived in Vernon Tuesday from Memphis. Mr. Hill will be employed at the local pump station, and will stay with his daughter while Mr. Jobe is away in the army. Mr. Jobe is in the draft contingent to leave July 26.

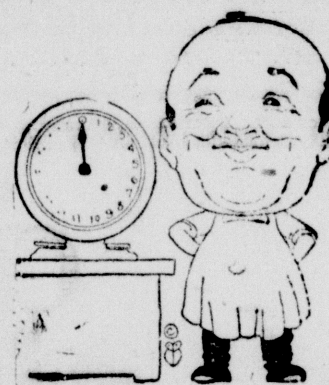
C. P. Hamilton of Brownwood visited a few days this week with his sister, Mrs. J. H. Pettit of Vernon, and with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hamilton of Odell. Mr. Hamilton is in the employ of the Santa Fe at Brownwood.

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High Grade Wapco Coffee, 3-pound can 80c
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Matches, six boxes 25c
Cream White Soap, 6 bars 25c
Cotton Boll Soap, 5 bars 25c
Swift's White Soap, 5 bars 25c
Standard No. 2 Canned Corn 15c
Extra Standard No. 2 Canned Corn 17 1-2c
Extra Fancy White Swan Corn, No. 2, per can 20c
Extra Fancy Burt-Olney Corn, No. 2, per can 20c
White Swan Mince Meat, 3 boxes 25c
White Swan Pork nd Beans, No. 2 can, per dozen \$1.80
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A Chiropractor is one who believes in Chiropractic as the surest, safest and only method of adjusting the cause of disease and who is qualified by thorough training to practice Chiropractic.

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The Chiropractor adjusts the subluxated vertebra, thereby relieving the nerve from pressure and the result is health.

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All \$12.50 Coat Suits for	\$ 6.25
All \$15.00 Coat Suits for	7.50
All \$19.50 Coat Suits for	9.75
All \$24.50 Coat Suits for	12.25
All \$29.50 Coat Suits for	14.75
All \$34.50 Coat Suits for	17.25
All \$39.50 Coat Suits for	19.75
All \$44.50 Coat Suits for	22.25

Women's Dresses of Silks, Georgettes, Crepes and Linens at a Wonderful Saving.

All \$10.00 Dresses at	\$ 6.95
All \$12.50 Dresses at	7.95
All \$15.00 Dresses at	9.85
All \$17.50 Dresses at	10.85
All \$19.50 Dresses on sale at	11.85
All \$24.50 Dresses at	16.85
All \$29.50 Dresses at	19.85

WONDERFUL CLEARANCE OF MISSES AND CHILDREN'S WASH DRESSES.

\$1.00 Wash Dresses for	\$.79
\$1.25 Wash Dresses for	.98
\$1.50 Wash Dresses for	1.15
\$1.75 Wash Dresses for	1.35
\$2.00 Wash Dresses for	1.45
\$2.50 Wash Dresses for	1.85
\$3.00 Wash Dresses for	2.35
\$3.50 Wash Dresses for	2.65
\$4.00 Wash Dresses for	2.95
\$5.00 Wash Dresses for	3.65
\$6.00 Wash Dresses for	4.65

MEN'S SUITS.

All \$15.00 Men's Suits for only	\$10.85
All \$18.00 Men's Suits for only	13.85
All \$20.00 Men's Suits for only	14.85
All \$24.50 Men's Suits for only	19.85
All \$27.50 Men's Suits for only	21.85
All \$10.00 Palm Beach Suits for only	8.25
All \$9.00 Palm Beach Suits for only	7.85

ODD PANTS AT A SAVING

All \$2.50 Pants at clearance price	\$1.95
All \$3.00 Pants at clearance price	2.35
All \$3.50 Pants at clearance price	2.95
All \$4.00 Pants at clearance price	3.35
All \$5.00 Pants at clearance price	3.95
All \$6.00 Pants at clearance price	4.95

MEN'S AND BOYS' CAPS REDUCED.

Men's and boys' 50c Caps on sale	39c
Men's and boys' \$1.00 Caps on sale	79c
Men's and boys' \$1.50 Caps on sale	\$1.19
Men's and boys' \$2.00 Caps on sale	1.65

WOMEN'S LOW CUTS AT BARGAIN PRICES.

Women's \$8.50 Low Cuts on sale	\$6.45
Women's \$6.00 Low Cuts on sale	4.95
Women's \$5.00 Low Cuts on sale	3.95
Women's \$4.50 Low Cuts on sale	3.65
Women's \$4.00 Low Cuts on sale	3.35
Women's \$3.50 Low Cuts on sale	2.95
Women's \$3.00 Low Cuts on sale	2.65
Women's \$2.50 Low Cuts on sale	2.30

MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S LOW CUTS.

Misses' and children's \$4.00 Low Cuts	\$3.35
Misses' and children's \$3.50 Low Cuts	2.95
Misses' and children's \$2.50 Low Cuts	1.95
Misses' and children's \$2.25 Low Cuts	1.85
Misses' and children's \$2.00 Low Cuts	1.65
Misses' and children's \$1.75 Low Cuts	1.45
Misses' and children's \$1.50 Low Cuts	1.25

Silks and Woolens on Sale at Clearance Price

\$1.00 Silks and Woolens for	\$.85
\$1.25 Silks and Woolens for	.98
\$1.50 Silks and Woolens for	1.19
\$1.75 Silks and Woolens for	1.45
\$2.00 Silks and Woolens for	1.65
\$2.50 Silks and Woolens for	1.95

White and Fancy Wash Goods Reduced

All 25c Wash Goods, on sale at	19c
All 35c Wash Goods on sale at	29c
All 40c Wash Goods on sale at	32c
All 50c Wash Goods on sale at	39c
All 65c Wash Goods on sale at	49c
All 75c Wash Goods on sale at	59c
All \$1.00 Wash Goods on sale at	79c

Don't fail to take advantage of this opportunity to buy all the Wash Goods you will need this fall.

SHEER MUSLIN GOWNS.

75c Muslin Gowns for only	\$.59
\$1.00 Muslin Gowns for only	.85
\$1.25 Gowns for only	.98
\$1.50 Gowns for only	1.19
\$2.00 Gowns for only	1.65
\$2.50 Gowns for only	1.85
\$3.00 Gowns for only	2.35
\$3.50 Gowns for only	2.85
\$4.00 Gowns for only	3.35
\$5.00 Gowns for only	3.85

Every Gown is full size and well made.



Staple Cotton Goods Prices that Cannot Be Beaten

"Hope" and other standard bleached Domestic, all 36 inches wide, per yard	22c
All 25c Ginghams, and Persales	19c
All 35c Ginghams and Percales	29c
All 40c Ginghams and Percales	32c
All 50c Ginghams at per yard	39c
33 inch Indian Head Domestic	29c
10-4 Bleached Sheeting at	59c
9-4 Bleached Sheeting for	55c
10-4 Brown Sheeting for	55c
9-4 Brown Sheeting for	50c
Standard Oil Cloth, per yard	29c
25c Nainsook and Dimity for	19c
35c Nainsook and Dimity for	29c
25c Longcloth for	19c
35c Longcloth for	29c

Every item quoted in this list will be worth 25 per cent more this fall. Buy wisely, not extravagantly. Buy just what you need.

"TEDDIES" AT CLEARANCE PRICES.

\$1.00 Teddies for only	\$.85
\$1.25 Teddies for only	.98
\$1.50 Teddies for only	1.19
\$2.00 Teddies for only	1.65
\$2.50 Teddies for only	1.85
\$3.00 Teddies for only	2.35
\$3.50 Teddies for only	2.85

All other Muslin Undergarments marked at big reductions. Buy all you need while this sale lasts. This is your best opportunity.

ENTIRE STOCK OF WOOL, SILK AND WASH SKIRTS AT A BIG REDUCTION.

\$1.50 Skirts, now	\$.98	\$3.50 Skirts now	2.65	\$7.50 Skirts now	4.95
\$2.00 Skirts now	1.35	\$4.00 Skirts now	2.85	\$9.50 Skirts now	5.95
\$2.50 Skirts now	1.65	\$5.00 Skirts now	3.35	\$12.50 Skirts now	7.95
\$3.00 Skirts now	1.95	\$6.00 Skirts now	3.95		

UNDERWEAR REDUCED. MEN'S AND BOYS SUMMER

B. V. D. Union Suits at	\$1.00
Men's \$1.00 Union Suits	.89
Men's \$1.50 Union Suits	1.19
Men's \$2.00 Union Suits	1.65
Men's 75c Shirts and drawers	59c
Men's 75c Union Suits	.59
Boys' 75c Union Suits	.59

Buy enough during this sale to last you a year. You will not regret it.

BOYS' KNEE PANTS AT CLEARANCE PRICES.

All 75c Knee Pants for	\$.59
All \$1.00 Knee Pants for	.85
All \$1.25 Knee Pants for	.98
All \$1.50 Knee Pants for	1.25
All \$1.75 Knee Pants for	1.45
All \$2.00 Knee Pants for	1.65
All \$2.50 Knee Pants for	1.85

We have a good range of patterns in all sizes of knee pants and you will save money on every pair you buy.

BEAUTIFUL NEW SUMMER BLOUSES AT CLEARANCE PRICES.

\$2.50 Blouses for	\$1.45
\$3.50 Blouses for	2.65
\$4.00 Blouses for	2.95
\$5.00 Blouses for	3.95
\$6.00 Blouses for	4.95
\$7.50 Blouses for	5.95

SILK PETTICOATS AT BARGAIN PRICES.

\$7.50 Silk Petticoats at	\$5.95
\$6.00 Silk Petticoats at	4.95
\$5.00 Silk Petticoats at	3.95
\$4.00 Silk Petticoats at	3.15
\$3.50 Silk Petticoats at	2.85
\$1.50 Cotton Petticoats at	1.19
\$1.25 Cotton Petticoats at	.98
\$1.00 Cotton Petticoats at	.85

THOMPSON'S GLOVE-FITTING CORSETS GREATLY REDUCED.

All \$1.00 Corsets now	\$.79
All \$1.50 Corsets now	1.15
All \$2.00 Corsets now	1.45
All \$2.50 Corsets now	1.65
All \$3.00 Corsets now	1.95

ONE LOT CORSETS AT HALF PRICE.

4 dozen good style corsets, but the elastic in the supporters is bad—15c worth of elastic makes them like new. Take choice of the lot at exactly half price.

MEN'S SHIRTS AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

All men's \$1.00 Shirts at	\$.89
All men's \$1.25 Shirts at	.98
All men's \$1.50 Shirts at	1.25
All men's \$1.75 Shirts at	1.49
All men's \$2.00 Shirts at	1.65
All men's \$2.50 Shirts at	1.95
All men's \$3.00 Shirts at	2.35
All men's \$3.50 Shirts at	2.95
All men's \$5.00 Silk Shirts	3.95

Be on hand early and get first choice. This is the best time to buy.

BOYS' KNEE SUITS AT CLEARANCE PRICES.

All Boys' \$5.00 Suits now only	\$3.95
All Boys' \$6.00 Suits now only	4.95
All Boys' \$7.50 Suits now only	5.95
All Boys' \$9.00 Suits now only	7.45
All Boys' \$10.00 Suits now only	7.95
All Boys' \$12.50 Suits now only	9.85
All Boys' \$15.00 Suits now only	10.85

Parents will save money by buying the boys' school suits now.

Stacy-Adams \$9.00 Low Cuts on sale	\$6.95
Stacy-Adams \$10.00 Low Cuts on sale	7.95
Packard \$8.00 Low Cuts on sale	5.95
Packard \$7.50 Low Cuts on sale	5.65
Packard \$6.50 and \$6.00 Low Cuts on sale	4.95
Star Brand \$5.00 Low Cuts on sale	3.95
Star Brand \$4.00 Low Cuts on sale	3.35

ALL MEN'S PANAMA AND STRAW HATS AT HALF PRICE.

\$5.00 Panamas and Straws for only	\$2.50
\$4.00 Panamas and Straws for only	2.00
\$3.50 Panamas and Straws for only	1.75
\$3.00 Panamas and Straws for only	1.50
\$2.50 Panamas and Straws for only	1.25
\$2.00 Panamas and Straws for only	1.00
\$1.50 Straw Hats for only	.75
\$1.00 Straw Hats for only	.50

Buy a good Straw today. Wear it this season and next.

TRUNKS, SUIT CASES AND HANDBAGS REDUCED.

\$2.00 Suit Cases	\$1.75	\$3.50 Suit Cases	2.95
\$2.50 Suit Cases	2.15	\$4.00 Suit Cases	3.35
\$3.00 Suit Cases	2.45	\$5.00 Suit Cases	3.95

\$6.00 suit cases, trunks and handbags	\$4.95
\$7.50 suit cases, trunks and handbags	6.45
\$10.00 suit cases, trunks and handbags	8.45
\$12.50 suit cases, trunks and handbags	10.00
\$15.00 suit cases, trunks and handbags	11.85
\$20.00 trunks on sale for	16.85

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NOT GOD'S FAULT MEN ARE UNSAVED REV. HAM DECLARES

Score and Half of People Profess Religion at Tabernacle Service Wednesday Night — Evangelist Gives Experiences of Men Who Were Changed From Lives of Sin.

About thirty people professed religion at the Ham-Ramsey meeting Wednesday night. A majority of them were young men and women. A number of backsliders were also reclaimed, and numerous church and Sunday School officers and teachers pledged themselves to renewed consecration and more efficient service.

Evangelist M. F. Ham preached on "Why Men Go to Hell." His text was, "And ye will not come to Me that ye might have life," John 5:40.

"There are but two eternal destinies," the preacher said. "They are heaven and hell. Every human being is tending one way or the other. When I contemplate man's condemnation for sin, and God's offered salvation, and man's rejection of the same, I have before me the most perplexing problem that has ever vexed the mind of man."

"No man ever went to hell who needed to go there. And if any man in this audience goes to hell, it will not be because he needs to go there. 'As I live, saith the Lord, I will that none perish.' To that end He prepared a salvation that embraces all men. 'Whosoever,' is the all-embracing term. But note that this salvation is for 'whosoever will.' God puts it right up to you to decide your own fate. And His Son, in the language of the text, says that if you go to hell it will be because 'ye will not come to Me for life.'"

There are no exceptions to "Whosoever will," the evangelist declared. Some may get and do get where they can not will to come; but if they do will they find God more ready and anxious to save them than they are to be saved.

God gave His Son to be a propitiation for the sins of the whole world, according to 1 John 2:3. Hence salvation has been provided for all, without money and without price.

Can't Be God's Fault.

"It can't be God's fault that men are lost," Rev. Ham declared. "Because God has, at the most awful sacrifice conceivable, made ample provision for salvation."

"Nor is it because of Adam's sin or the sin of parents. Not a few people assume an attitude of hostility to God because they have conceived the idea that He is so unjust as to punish them for what somebody else has done. The sins of your fathers may have intensified your disposition to sin and weakened your will power to resist; but the blood of Christ was shed both to cleanse you from those sins and to give you power to resist sin. All that is necessary for you to do is to repent and accept in faith the remedy so amply and freely provided."

"The fact that children dying in infancy are saved, shows that God does not punish one for the sins of Adam or for the sins of their parents. But if, after coming to years of accountability, you imitate the sins of Adam or your fathers, you will be punished for these sins of your own doing."

"You don't have to go to hell because there are hypocrites in the church. If you do it is because of your own choosing. When you refuse to accept Christ because there are hypocrites in the church, you are as foolish as the man who would not accept good money because there are counterfeiters in circulation. It is equivalent to saying because the meanest men in the church mistreat your Saviour, you will be just as mean as they are and reject Him yourself."

"Did you ever stop to think that if you permit a hypocrite to get between yourself and Christ the hypocrite must be nearer Christ than you; else he could not get between you and God. When you hear a man make the hypocrites in the church his excuse for not being a Christian, you can set it down that the real reason is, his deeds are evil."

Hypocrites in Church and Out.

"If a member of the church be negligent or unfaithful, he may be held responsible for your damnation; but you will also suffer. For there are both conscious hypocrites and hypocrites who are unconscious of being such. But every hypocrite in the church is put there by the devil to better serve him, and it is his tribute to the worth of the church in giving men respectability and influence."

"You do not go to hell because the way of salvation is too mysterious for you to understand, or too obscure for you to find. The Bible says it is so plain that 'a wayfaring man, though a fool, need not err therein.' And John tells us that if you are willing to do God's will, He will reveal it to you. 'If any man will do His will, He shall know of the doctrine.' John 7:17. 'The fault can not be with Christ."

Nobody ever has criticised Him. Even the high priest who condemned Him said, 'He saved others.' Pilate, the pagan judge, said He was a righteous man, and that he could find no fault in Him. The Roman centurion who directed the men who crucified Him said, 'Surely this was the Son of God.' And Iscariot said, 'I have betrayed innocent blood.'"

No man goes to hell because he has gone too deep into sin for Christ to save him, if he wills to be saved. Rev. Ham declared. So long as an individual has the power to will, he can come. "Him that cometh to me I will in no wise cast out," John 6:37.

Paul says, "This is a true saying, worthy of all acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners."

God Will Save Devil's Outcasts.

"Why, God will even save the devil's outcasts," the preacher exclaimed. "In Boston, one night, Mr. Gordon said to the audience 'God even saves the devil's outcasts.' Two fallen women who stood outside at a window because they felt unfit to come inside, were startled by the statement. They said, 'Why, that means us.' Their life of shame had banished their beauty, they were no longer profitable to the proprietors of the brothels; and so they had been cast out by the devil who could no longer use them to his profit. These women sought the preacher after the service and were led to Christ and found salvation."

In Russellville, Tenn., a man in the back of the house holding a tow-headed boy beckoned me to him and said he wanted me to pray for his little boy, that he might not grow up to be as bad a man as his father. I told him I would pray for him, too. He said, 'No, my case is hopeless. Don't waste any prayers on me. Pray for the boy.' I insisted that I would pray for him also, and even though he insisted that his case was hopeless, I asked his name. The answer chilled my blood, for it was a name that struck terror to the little towns in that section.

"But I prayed for him and his boy. He got up with a faint ray of hope. I held on to him and Sam Proctor, friend and murderer, became a sincere Christian, proving for the hundred millionth time that there is no limit to the transforming power of Christ."

"Three years later when I passed through Adairville I was told that Sam Proctor was as sober and consistent a Christian as there was in town. His wife had gone back to live him and the grace of God had united and made happy a home that sin had wrecked."

"At Jackson, Tenn., a drunkard told me that he was so degraded that will-power was gone. I got him to surrender to Christ, and he held up for a few days, but the appetite for drink struck him, so that he ran to the police station and begged them to lock him up until he could gain mastery. He became raving mad, and beat his head and fists against the wall till blood ran. But he conquered."

Man Can Hold Out.

"A few years later in New Orleans a gentleman handed me his card as city attorney. He asked if I remembered the drunkard saved at Jackson, Tenn., and on being told that I did, he said, 'I am he.'"

No man goes to hell because he "can't hold out," the preacher declared. He insisted that no earnest and sincere man is too weak to live a Christian life. Christ gives the necessary strength."

Sam Hadley and Jerry McCauley were named as extreme examples of this truth. Both had become degraded and debauched in New York until they had descended from whiskey slaves to dope fiends, with all power and pride and self confidence gone; and yet Christ saved both of them and enabled them to live lives of such wonderful fidelity and consecration and fruitful service as few of even God's saints ever live.

"Yes, Christ will either take away your appetites or will give you strength to overcome them," Mr. Ham declared. "None of us could win out against Satan in our own strength. But part of Christ's covenant with the sinner is that He will 'permit no temptation to come upon you greater than you are able to bear, and will, with each temptation, make a way for your escape.'"

"Why don't you take Him at His word, confess Him, throw yourself upon Him, trusting Him to fulfill His part of the contract? He has never failed. Indeed He never can fail; for there is no limit either to His power or His fidelity. The sick man sends for a doctor; the weak man accepts help. Why will you, lost man, not accept salvation which is offered free?"

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"Finest Thing I've Ever Seen" Says Compton—Gains Ten Pounds on Taniae.

"There are five of us at home who have taken Taniae and it hasn't failed to bring good results in a single case," said Arthur M. Compton, a popular clerk at the Oriental Hotel and living at 1206 Wood street, Dallas, Texas, recently.

"As to my own case," Mr. Compton continued, "Taniae has increased my weight ten pounds in the past three weeks and has certainly relieved me of an awful lot of suffering. When I began taking it my stomach was all out of order and I had no appetite. I was so nervous I could hardly sleep, was all run-down and had that tired, sluggish feeling all the time. I had fallen off in weight and was awfully sick and discouraged."

"Finally my uncle from Terrell, Texas, persuaded me to try Taniae and it has been a wonderful thing for me. My appetite is fine now and I eat like a shot. My nervousness is entirely gone. I sleep like a log and all my sluggish, depressed feelings have left me. I recommend Taniae every chance I have because it has done me so much good. It has helped our whole family and we are all boosting it. It certainly is the finest medicine we ever had in the house."

Taniae is sold in Vernon by T. M. Ferguson, in Harrold by Wilson Drug Store, in Odell by R. J. Balcher, and in Oklaunion by Rainwater & Co. Adv. 50-4tc

Mrs. B. A. Williams and children visited friends at Chillicothe Wednesday.



Their Medicine Chest For 20 Years

IT is characteristic of folks after they pass the allotted "three score years and ten," to look back over the days that are gone and thoughtfully live them over.

I find myself, at seventy-one, frequently drifting back a quarter of a century, when I see myself in the little drug store I owned at Bolivar, Mo., making and selling a vegetable compound to my friends and customers—what was then known only as Dr. Lewis' Medicine for Stomach, Liver and Bowel Complaints.

For many years while I was perfecting my formula I studied and investigated the laxatives and cathartics on the market and became convinced that their main fault was not that they did not act on the bowels, but that their action was too violent and drastic, and upset the system of the user; which was due to the fact that they were not thorough enough in their action, some simply acting on the upper or small intestines, while others would act only on the lower or large intestines, and that they almost invariably produced a habit requiring augmented doses.

I believed that a preparation to produce the best effect must first tone the liver, then act on the stomach and entire alimentary system. If this was accomplished, the medicine would produce a mild, but thorough elimination of the waste without the usual sickening sensations, and make the user feel better at once.

After experimenting with hundreds of different compounds, I at last perfected the formula that is now known as Nature's Remedy, which I truly believe goes further

and does more than any laxative on the market today. The thousands of letters from users have convinced me I was right, and that the user of Nature's Remedy as a family medicine, even though he may have used it for twenty-five years, never has to increase the dose.

My knowledge of medicine and the results of its use in my own family and among my friends, before I ever offered it for sale, caused me to have great faith in Nature's Remedy from the very first.

And now as I find myself nearing the age when I must bow to the inevitable and go to another life, my greatest pleasure is to sit each day and read the letters that each mail brings from people as old or older than I, who tell of having used Nature's Remedy for ten, fifteen and twenty years, and how they and their children and grandchildren have been benefited by it. It is a consoling thought, my friends, for a man at my age to feel that aside from his own success, one has done something for his fellow man. My greatest satisfaction, my greatest happiness today, is the knowledge that tonight more than one million people will take a Nature's Remedy (NR Tablet) and will be better, healthier, happier people for it. I hope you will be one of them.

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Clarendon Bread at Trevathan's. 1t

R. Jesse Crow of Dallas is spending several days in Vernon with his father, R. S. Crow.

Clarendon Bread at Trevathan's. 1t

Miss Ruby Lee Van Huss returned the first of the week from Chillicothe, where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Les Thomason.

W. E. Mays and O. A. Swinburn, together with their families, will leave in a few days for an automobile trip to Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Prince and family of Electra, stopped a few hours in Vernon Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Underwood, en route to Denver, where they will spend the summer.

There are several wise men in town; they indicate it by building coal houses and filling them in the summer time. See Herring-Bennett. Adv. 50-4tc

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Johnson left the first part of the week for Bentonville, Ark., where they will make their future home.

Say boys: It takes money to run an insurance joint. Please step around to the office and kick in a little and oblige. C. S. McColloch. Adv. 50-4tc

Wheeler county sub-irrigated land in blocks of from a quarter to three sections—none better in the world. Prices range from \$25 to \$40 an acre. A few sections of grass land at from \$18 to \$30 an acre. S. E. Cole, P. O. Box 113, Wheeler, Texas. 49-4tr

Clarendon Bread at Trevathan's. 1t

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Lisman returned yesterday from San Antonio, where they went to visit their son, Edwin, who left for Camp Lee, Va.

Clarendon Bread at Trevathan's. 1t

Mmes. S. W. Bailey and Clifford Peadleton, Miss Aileen Parker, Doris Waller and Billy Bailey, drove to Wichita Falls Wednesday afternoon.

Clarendon Bread at Trevathan's. 1t

Early Beach of Odell is attending county court here.

Fred Hutcheson of Dallas and Keefe Hutcheson of Bristol Virginia, were guests of friends in Vernon Wednesday. They have been visiting parents at Quanah. They formerly lived in this county.

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Peculiar Bird Visits Vernon.

A bird of the gull variety alighted in W. M. Phillips' yard Friday night. The fowl is a deep gray, shading to white underneath. Along the back the feathers are a sort of lead-green. It has big eyes with bright brown circles around the pupil, and its long bill indicates that it lives around marshes, where it picks up frogs and small fish. Mr. Phillips says the bird flew into his yard and squatted down. It is very poor and perhaps wandered away from its feeding ground.

Notice.

To the people of Vernon and surrounding country. Having been called for service in the U. S. A., I wish to announce that I have succeeded in securing a man to continue my practice as a veterinarian, and Interstate Inspector. Dr. Pittman is just out of college, and has passed all the requirements of the State Medical Examining Board.

He has come here with a clean record, and is highly recommended by the people who know him. He will office at McDonald & Brown Transfer Company, just east of court house square, phone 39.

I want to thank you for your business you have given me, and I hope to return to you in the near future.

Respectfully yours,
DR. E. B. JONES.

1tp Adv.

For Sale or Trade.

New 4-room bungalow on Cumberland street. Would consider trade for small farm. Do not want any big indebtedness, or might consider good Ford car and difference.

47-8tp Adv. W. M. HUFF.

Good Bread at Trevathan's. Adv 1t

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Robinson went to Gainesville last night, in response to a message stating that Mr. Robinson's mother is very sick. She is seventy-one years old.

Clarendon Bread at Trevathan's. 1t

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Potts of Wichita Falls and J. M. Smith of Frederick, Okla., visited Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Smith last week.

FOR SALE.**Real Estate**

FARM FOR SALE—80 acres about 3 miles east of Chillicothe, known as the E. W. Olney place, occupied by Chaney Bryant. Place is all in cultivation, sandy land, fine well of water, good windmill. New two-room box and striped house. Good barn, plank lot. The place is well fenced, 3 wires, good posts. Place is on rural route Farmers Valley and Chillicothe road, about one mile from the Midway school house. I will make it to your interest if you want a good sandy land farm close to a good town and market. If interested see J. R. Jones, Vernon, Texas. 51-5tp

Miscellaneous.

OLDSMOBILE ROADSTER in A-1 condition; six new castings and tubes; electric light, starter, bumper and new battery, for sale quick. H. T. Still 53-2tp.

FINE SECOND HAND piano for sale. Will trade for good second-hand Ford car. In other words, it is for sale or trade. J. R. Renfro. 1tc

FOR SALE—One share in the Spring Lake Rod and Gun Club. See J. H. Kincheol. 51-5tp

LOST—FOUND—STRAYED

LOST—Brown Gladstone ITA tax on Chillicothe road to Quanah. Notify C. S. Harvey, Farmersville, or leave at Woolbright Drug Store, Quanah. 1tc

LOST—Dark green felt hat, size six, and three-fourths. Has name Dixon Dry Goods Company inside. Suitable reward. Return to Record office. 53-1tp

LOST OR STRAYED—One sorrel filly 2 years old, 7 on left jaw, NH on one shoulder; one black horse mule, 2 years old, NH on right shoulder; one bay horse colt, 1 year old, no brand. Has been altered. Phone N. D. Hudson, Chillicothe, line 307, or write Quanah, Route A. 52-2tp

WANTED

WANTED TO TRADE—20-acre suburban home at Spur, Texas, well located, good well of water and gas engine; overhead storage tank, water in house and garden. Want to trade for Vernon property. See F. H. Ridgeway, at Kell Mill. 52-3tc

GENERAL HOUSEWORK WANTED—Inquire at Rest Room, Courthouse square 4 o'clock Saturday. 1tp

FOR RENT—South one-third of Summerour building, 60 by 30 feet. Ideal stand. Apply to T. J. Summerour. 52-4tc

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—The corner store building on North Main Street, recently vacated by Joe A. Napier. See T. J. Summerour. 50-4tc

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LEGAL NOTICES**Taking Testimony in Criminal Cases.**

House Joint Resolution No. 2. To amend Section 10, Article 1, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for certain rights of accused persons in criminal prosecutions, and the manner in which the case may be prosecuted, and providing for the procuring of the testimony of the witnesses for both defense and prosecution.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: Section 1. That Section (10) of Article (1) of the Constitution of the State of Texas be so amended that the same will read and hereafter be as follows:

Sec. (10). In all criminal prosecutions the accused shall have a speedy public trial by an impartial jury. He shall have the right to demand the nature and cause of the accusation against him, and to have a copy thereof. He shall not be compelled to give evidence against himself and shall have the right of being heard by himself or counsel, or both, shall be confronted by the witnesses against him and shall have compulsory process for obtaining witnesses in his favor, except that when the witness resides out of the State and the offense charged is a violation of any of the anti-trust laws of this State, the defendant and the State shall have the right to produce and have the evidence admitted by deposition, under such rules and laws as the Legislature may hereafter provide; and no person shall be held to answer for a criminal offense, unless on an indictment of a grand jury, except in cases in which the punishment is by fine or imprisonment, otherwise than in the penitentiary, in cases of impeachment and in cases arising in the army or navy, or in the militia, when in actual service in time of war or public danger.

Sec. 2. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for the submission of this amendment to the qualified voters of this State at the next general election for State and county officers. Sec. 3. The qualified electors for members of the Legislature shall vote upon said amendment at the said general election and at which election all persons favoring said amendment shall have written or printed on the ballot the following: "For amendment to Section 10, Article 1 of the Constitution, providing for prosecution of criminal cases by information, or indictment, and taking of testimony of witnesses by deposition, under certain circumstances," and those opposed to such amendment shall have written or printed on the ballot as follows: "Against the amendment to Section 10, Article 1 of the Constitution."

Sec. 4. The sum of five thousand (\$5,000) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds of the State Treasury of the State not otherwise appropriated to pay the expense of publishing, proclamation, and election. (Note.—H. J. R. No. 2 passed the House of Representatives by a two-thirds vote, yeas 123, nays 4; and passed the Senate with amendments, by a two-thirds vote, yeas 21, nays 4; and the House concurred in Senate amendments by a two-thirds vote, yeas 123, nays 0.)

Approved March 10, 1917. (A true Copy). C. D. MIMS, 51-4tFri. Acting Secretary of State.

Former Governor To Speak Saturday

O. B. Colquitt

LEGAL NOTICES**Special Tax for Maintenance of Public Schools And Furnishing Free Text Books.**

House Joint Resolution No. 27. Proposing an amendment to Art. 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas by changing Sec. 3, providing for a thirty-five cent tax levy for the maintenance of the public schools of Texas, and providing free text books in public schools of the State of Texas, and making an appropriation therefor.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 3, Article 7, of the Constitution, be so changed as to read as follows (creating a new section 3):

Sec. 3. One-fourth of the revenue derived from the State occupation taxes and a poll tax of one (\$1.00) dollar on every male inhabitant of this State, between the ages of twenty-one and sixty years, shall be set apart annually for the benefit of the public free schools; and, in addition thereto, there shall be levied and collected an annual ad valorem State tax of such an amount not to exceed thirty-five cents on the one hundred (\$100.00) dollar valuation as, with the available school fund arising from all other sources, will be sufficient to maintain and support the public schools of this State for a period of not less than six months in each year, and it shall be the duty of the State Board of Education to set aside a sufficient amount out of

said tax to provide free text books for the use of children attending the public free schools of this State; provided, however, that should the limit of taxation herein named be insufficient, the deficit may be met by appropriation from the general funds of the State, and the Legislature may also provide for the formation of school districts by general or special law without the local notice required in other cases of special legislation; and all such school districts, whether created by general or special law, may embrace parts of two or more counties. And the Legislature shall be authorized to pass laws for the assessment and collection of taxes in all said districts, and for the management and control of the public school or schools of such district, whether such districts are composed of territory wholly within a county or in parts of two or more counties. And the Legislature may authorize an additional ad valorem tax to be levied and collected within all school districts heretofore formed or hereafter formed, for the further maintenance of public free schools, and the erection and equipment of school buildings therein; provided, that a majority of the qualified property taxpaying voters of the district, voting at an election to be held for that purpose, shall vote such tax not to exceed in any one year fifty cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of the property subject to taxation in such district, but the limitation upon the amount of school district tax herein authorized shall not apply to incorporated cities or towns con-

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stituting separate and independent school districts.

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State at an election to be held throughout the State on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1918, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words, "For the amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas providing for the levy of a special school tax for the maintenance of the public schools of the State and to provide free text books in the public schools of the State of Texas," and all those opposed shall write or have printed on their ballots the words, "Against the amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas providing for the levy of a special school tax for the maintenance of the public schools of the State, and to provide free text books in the public schools of the State of Texas."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have same published as required by the Constitution and existing laws of the State.

Sec. 4. That the sum of two thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State of Texas not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

(Note.—H. J. R. No. 27 passed the House of Representatives by a two-

thirds vote, yeas 108, nays 22; and passed the Senate by a two-thirds vote, yeas 23, nays 4.)

Approved March 19, 1917. (A true Copy). C. D. MIMS, 51-4tFri. Acting Secretary of State.

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INSTRUCTION BOARD TO AID DRAFT MEN MAKE ADJUSTMENTS

General Crowder Advises Exemption Board to Name Advisers Who Will Meet With Registrants Selected for Service—Intelligent Discussion Will Same Time in Army.

The local Exemption Board has received information from Provost Marshal General Crowder concerning the appointment of Boards of Instruction by the Selective Service Boards.

Members for such a body have been appointed by the local Exemption Board, and will perfect their organization in a meeting at the city hall at 8:45 o'clock Saturday night. The names of the members who accept the work will be published in Tuesday's Record.

The object of the Boards of Instruction is to put the selective-service men into camp willing, loyal, intelligent, clean and sober, and thus to fit them better for rapid progress in becoming good soldiers. This object is to be accomplished by systematic personal instruction given beforehand to each selective by members of a local committee of reputable citizens in each board area, acting under the auspices of the local Board.

The Board of Instruction will consist of an appropriate number of citizens having the highest character and ability and enjoying the confidence of the community. These members will be appointed by the local Board, and will be controlled by it, with full cooperation, as is now done in the case of Legal Advisory Boards.

The Board of Instruction will perform its work by individual interview and group meetings with the selectives by giving advice and instruction on all subjects that are necessary or useful to future soldiers, and by arranging for preparatory military drill and instruction where feasible.

Very few selectives have seen any military training before reaching camp. A larger number have some intelligent idea of what awaits them and why they go. A still larger number are loyal, though ignorantly, willing to go. But there are enormous numbers, represented in every local board area, who are neither willing, nor intelligent, nor loyal, nor fit, to the proper degree, the Government says.

Mental Attitude Affects Physique.

Camp surgeons report that a man's mental attitude affects his physical condition. Thus the efficiency of the National Army is affected by the mental condition of the individual after selection in Class I and before arrival in camp. Experience has demonstrated conclusively that the foregoing elements of inefficiency can be largely removed by personal instruction. To send a contingent of men who have been put into fit condition mentally and morally is to gain a month, and often more, in time, for the readiness of the division to leave for the battle field of human freedom.

At the time of the medical examination the registrants are assembled in small groups for a personal interview, and particular information is given by individual members of the board. Perplexities are cleared; encouraging suggestions made as to the personal value of military training and of outdoor life, the chances for promotion, and the aid and friendly support of the Red Cross, the Y. M. C. A., the Army K. of C., the Hebrew Welfare Board, the Commission on Training Camp Activities, are mentioned.

This personal interview establishes a relation between the board member and the drafted men which is of immense initial importance; he is a friend, the one encouraging personality in a system which to many of them represents only compulsion.

Meetings Help Men Over Difficulties. During the pre-induction period the selected men will be called together once or twice, by selective service board order, at which time they will be met in groups for instruction regarding the provision which the government has made for the protection and welfare of disabled soldiers and, in the event of death, of their families and dependents, through its War Risk Insurance Bureau.

The government's provision for allowances and allotments to soldiers' dependents will also be discussed. This information has the power to relieve apprehension in the soldier's home and to inspire respect for all the government's demands.

Such topics as "Why America Entered the War," "Why America Must Win the War," "The Necessary Character of the American Soldier," "Sexual Restraint and the Avoidance of Liquor as a Patriotic Obligation," "Camp Life" will be stressed. Free discussion of these subjects develops the American principles of democracy, personal character, conduct, personal habits, patriotic abstemiousness, and soldierly ideals and obligations.

At the time of mobilization for service two or three 10-minute talks by selected speakers leave a profound impression.

Preliminary drill will be conducted to familiarize the men with first principles. Favorable results of this practice have been proven in many areas, where it has placed the men a month or more ahead in capacity to become efficient military units. There will be at least one member of the Board of Instruction here who has had military training and who will be prepared to drill and train the men.

PICTORIUM ADDS EQUIPMENT.

"Motigraph" De Luxe Motion Picture Machines Installed by Vernon Show House.

H. K. Greever, proprietor of the Pictorium Theater, has installed two new "Motigraph" De Luxe motion picture machines this week, and began operating them last night. The "Motigraph" is the latest invention in motion picture machinery equipment. Mr. Greever has recently secured an expert operator, Elmore Roberts, from Frederick, Okla.

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Rayland Had Rain Saturday.

E. L. Edwards, A. W. Crisp and H. M. Crisp of Rayland were transacting business in Vernon Wednesday. Mr. Edwards says that a good rain fell Saturday. It was sufficient to make the moisture meet, and will help cotton and young feed a great deal. Mr. Edwards' daughter, Miss Pearl, who has been sick for some time is much better.

Good Rain at Thalia Saturday.

G. A. Schultz, postmaster at Thalia, was in Vernon Wednesday. Mr. Schultz says that the rain around Thalia Saturday afternoon was sufficient to help crops materially. Cotton is in fair condition, and much of the feed is standing up, although the corn is practically burned up.

Miss Gladys More of Electra is spending the week-end in Vernon, a guest of Miss Allie Randall.



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DRUGGISTS.

Miss Elizabeth King left last night for Frederick, Okla., after spending a few days with Miss Allie Randall.

Misses Essie and Alice McLarty of Crowell were in Vernon yesterday. They will move here about August 15. Miss Alice McLarty will teach in the Vernon public schools.

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To Women Voters of Wilbarger County

Since making the announcement of my candidacy for re-election as Tax Assessor of Wilbarger County, the right of vote has been granted the women of this county. While I do not have an opponent for the office, I nevertheless, desire and will appreciate the vote of the women of Wilbarger county as it will mean an indication of their confidence in my ability to discharge the duties of the office. In view of the fact that this is a busy period in the Tax Assessor's office, and that my deputy, Mr. W. C. Alderman is a candidate for an office, I regret that it will not be possible for me to make a personal campaign to the extent I desire and to the extent I think the voters are entitled to. I will appreciate your support and in return for your confidence I will continue the administration of the affairs of my office to the best of my ability.

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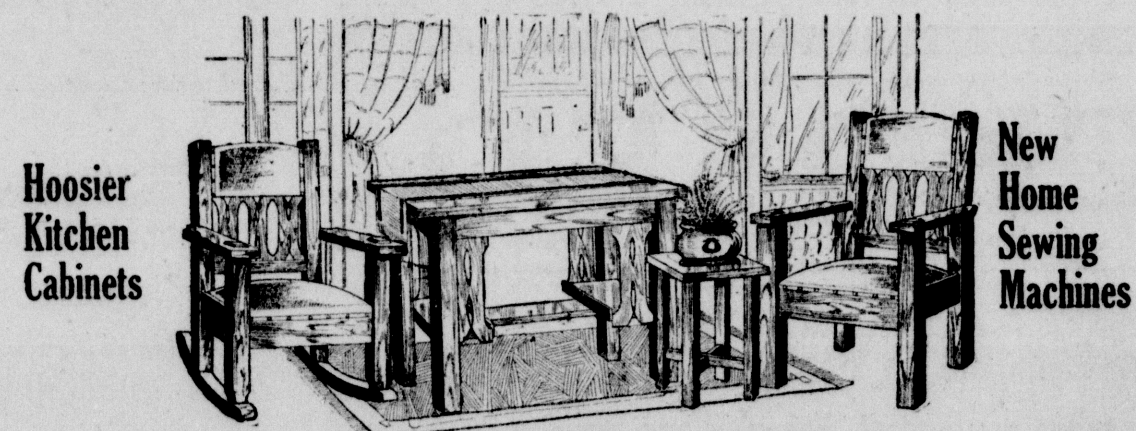
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